[Mr. P. S. Mahomed.]

(*a*) the number of students that passed the recent School Final Examination;

(*b*) the number of Muslim students among them;

(*c*) the number of Muslim students who applied for admission to the Junior Intermediate Class of the Science College, Trivandrum;

(*d*) the number among them who got admission to the above class; and

(*e*) the number of seats provided for in the Junior Intermediate Class of the Science College?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 2,343.

(*b*) 42.

(*c*) Group I ... 3
Group II ... 6
Total ... 9

		No. selected	*No. joined.*
(*d*)	Group II ...	4	4
(*e*)	Group I ...	132	
	Group II ...	110	

Teaching of classical languages in the Government Colleges.

15. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): With reference to His Highness the Maha Raja's Colleges of Arts and of Science, Trivandrum, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what are the classical languages taught in these Colleges;

(*b*) how many students have taken Sanskrit as their subject; and

(*c*) how many Mahomedan students are there in the College classes at Trivandrum?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Sanskrit is the only classical language taught in these Colleges.

(*b*) 125.

(*c*) 34.

Teaching of Arabic in Colleges and High Schools.

16. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Are the Government aware:

(*a*) that, as there is no provision for teaching Arabic in the College classes, the Muslim students in the High School classes are under a great disadvantage in taking Arabic as an optional subject; and

(*b*) that in British Indian Colleges there is provision for teaching Arabic?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) The Government have no information.

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